

§Appl. No. 09/869,709
Amdt. dated July 14, 2005
Reply to Non-Compliant Amendment of, July 6, 2005

REMARKS

Applicants have corrected the status identifier in claims 37, 38, 45, 46, 48-59 and 61-73 to identify that these claims have been withdrawn. Applicants believe that this Amendment meets all requirements under 37 CFR §1.121. Amendments to the specification and comments on the rejections were already set forth in the Reply filed May 2, 2005. Considerations of these are respectfully requested.

If there are any remaining issues which could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone counsel at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard M. Lebovitz, Reg. No. 37,067
Attorney for Applicant(s)

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO
& BRANIGAN, P.C.
Arlington Courthouse Plaza 1, Suite 1400
2200 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22201
Telephone: (703) 243-6333
Facsimile: (703) 243-6410
Attorney Docket No.: WEICKM-0013

Date: July 14, 2005